

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Delaware

LCC: Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse is to identify, plan, strengthen, and coordinate community efforts to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth and adults.

History:

Delaware County is located in East Central Indiana 60 miles northeast of the state capitol of Indianapolis. The county covers 393 square miles with a total population of 117,945. Ethnically, the county is comprised of 90.7% white, 6.8% African-American, 1.2% Hispanic, 1.1% bi-racial, and 0.7% Asian. The county seat is Muncie with a population of 67,166. The two largest employers are Ball State University and Ball Memorial Hospital.

What is now known as the Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (DCCC) had it's earliest beginnings in 1983. A television program entitled, "The Chemical People", hosted by Nancy Reagan, detailed the real dangers our country was facing due to substance abuse. This program led to the mobilization of 8,000 task forces in communities across the country to take action against teenage alcohol and other drug abuse. During this time several concerned citizens in the Muncie community began to meet in an effort to address local problems which were beginning to surface involving alcohol and other drug (AOD) abuse.

Early in 1984, the Mayor appointed 38 members to a newly formed Muncie Commission on Substance Abuse and Drug Related Crime. Three subcommittees were formed to address the following:

- Search for and identify areas offering opportunities for combating substance abuse, examine their individual contributions and make recommendations for their improved effect.
- Identify the chemically dependent in Muncie, evaluate how Muncie deals with them and make recommendations for improved service.
- Seek ways to reduce drug-related crime through legislative reform, law enforcement and the rehabilitative process.

The Commission reorganized in August 1985 and interest groups were formed to address problems occurring in several areas (family, school, workplace, criminal justice system, etc.) The strongest of these groups focused on school-age children and the alcohol and other drug abuse problems which were taking place throughout the community. This concern was significantly supported by the Human Services Needs Assessment Survey conducted in September 1986 by the Social Research and Service Center at Ball State University.

In 1987 the name MATCH (Muncie Area Team for Chemical Health) was adopted. The purpose of MATCH was to identify existing problems, conduct education and training workshops, and coordinate efforts community-wide.

The first Delaware County Comprehensive Plan to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse was adopted July 25, 1990. After meeting with Glenn Wieringa, consultant from the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, the recommendation was made to take immediate steps for the group to formalize itself. As a result, the new name of the Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (DCCC) was formed. By-laws were adopted and officers elected. Included in the 40-member board were task force groups representing prevention/education, intervention/treatment, and justice/law enforcement. Mr. Wieringa returned in August 1991 to offer assistance with a mission statement along with guiding resolutions and in-servicing for school administrators with student assistance programs.

During 1990/1991/1992, much more direction was given to counties in Indiana through the formation of the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. Regional offices were now in place and LCCs had access to the Indiana Prevention Resource Center for much needed resources and technical assistance.

As of October 21, 1991, the DCCC received their certificate of incorporation papers. On December 18, 1992, a new set of by-laws was adopted under the incorporation. The DCCC was then granted 501(c)3 not-for-profit status.

In 1993 the DCCC hired its first executive director to aid in coordination of the plan and local drug-free funded programs. Strong networking and collaboration efforts have greatly enhanced the LCC's effectiveness. The LCC has become a valuable resource to individuals, schools, and the community as it has grown over the years.

Support and collaboration has been given to the Delaware County Tobacco Free Coalition in our joint efforts to allow our citizens to breath clean, smoke-free air.

The DCCC has been proactive in researching the ATOD problems and identifying needs in our county. By utilizing our strong 40-member board, we are able to share information from prevention, treatment and law enforcement people who come to the table jointly to discuss local issues surrounding substance abuse. We will continue in our efforts to work together in seeking ways to make our county more drug free.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The 2006

Comprehensive Plan for Delaware County identifies the local problems surrounding substance abuse with objectives/actions listed which would address that specific issue. Through networking and collaboration with many agencies, we have received much supportive data and input to substantiate the problems listed.

The plan also seeks to provide our history as an LCC over the past twenty+ years as we've grown from a few concerned parents to an incorporated 501(c)3 organization with a 40-member board of directors. We are pleased to have a diverse, cross section of volunteers from prevention, treatment and law enforcement fields, as well as others, coming together to address current trends in ATOD use. Since Muncie is the home of Ball State University, we particularly strive to keep abreast of incidents and usage involving our young people.

Some of the monitoring components in place for our LCC include full board of directors monthly meetings, executive committee meetings; prevention, intervention, and law enforcement task forces, Red Ribbon committee, comprehensive plan review committee, grant review committee, and a membership committee. Before funding a project with DFCF, an annual request for proposals is printed in the local newspapers openly seeking projects county-wide which address the objectives identified in the comprehensive plan. The submitted proposals are reviewed by a grant committee first, then taken to the full board for a vote. All projects that are funded are expected to have an agency representative attend at least 8 out of 12 monthly board meetings of the DCCC to share information and keep abreast of ongoing activities. They are encouraged to become a part of the coalition and give input and insight as to their progress. This is one way we have established and strengthened collaboration among community sectors in our quest to prevent and reduce substance abuse.

We have submitted the following 5 problem statements:

- #1 There continues to be a high rate of underage drinking in our community.
- #2 There continues to be a high rate of tobacco and other drug use among YOUTH in our county.
- #3 There continues to be a high rate of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use/abuse among ADULTS in Delaware County.
- #4 There continues to be a high rate of drivers impaired by alcohol and/or other drugs
- #5 Drug selling, possession, and usage continues to be problems in Delaware County.

We will continue in our mission to educate the public of the importance of preventing and reducing ATOD use/abuse in our county.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Delaware County Coordinating Council to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

| Name | Organization | Race | Gender | Category |
|---|--|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Bruce Rector | Meridian Services | C | M | Treatment |
| Lieut. Arlan Johnson | Delaware County Police | C | M | Law Enforcement |
| Jean Wright | Muncie Community Schools | AA | F | Education |
| Annette Phillips | Rural Opportunities | AA | F | Chamber of Commerce |
| Bob Darden | Borg Warner (retired) | AA | M | Labor |
| Melanie Eiler | Living Life Clean | C | F | Parent |
| Sgt. Brad Arey | Muncie Police Dept. | C | M | Law Enforcement |
| Bradley Hartman | Associates in Mental Health | C | M | Treatment |
| Tiffany Trissel-Griffey | Family Services of Delaware Co. | C | M | Family Services |
| Betty McGill | Mental Health Association of Delaware Co. | C | F | Mental Health |
| Rev. Leo Scaife | Union Missionary Baptist Church | AA | M | Religion |
| Gary Chenault | United Way of Delaware County | AA | M | United Way Agency |
| Mark McKinney | Prosecutor | C | M | Justice |
| Carol Ammon | Youth Opportunity Center | C | F | Youth Service Bureau/YOC |
| Honorable Judge Marianne Vorhees | Circuit Court Judge | C | F | Judiciary |
| Sgt. Michael | Indiana State | C | M | Law Enforcement |

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| Carrick | Police | | | |
| Pam Price | WMDH | C | F | Media |
| Amanda Dunnick | Muncie Bar Association | C | M | Justice |
| Jason Walker | Walker Electrics | AA | M | Business |
| Dr. Jayne Beilke | NAACP | C | F | NAACP |
| Phyllis Bartleson | Human Resources | AA | F | City Government |
| Lisa Scroggins | Sheriff's Department | C | F | County Government |
| New Appointment | PRIDE Team | | F | Youth |
| Rev. Ray Raines | Muncie Mission | C | M | Self Help |
| Jeanelle Sheffield | Family and Children Services | C | F | Division of Family Resources |
| Warren Beebe | County Treasurer | C | M | At-Large |
| Kay Walkerl | Center Township Trustee | C | M | At-Large |
| Jackie Siefker | Boys and Girls Club | C | F | Community Center |
| Sgt. Rhonda Clark | Ball State University Police Dept. | C | F | Law Enforcement |
| Rick Dwenger | Twenty-First Century Scholars | C | M | At-Large |
| Vickie Reed | Adult Probation Dept. | C | F | At-Large |
| June Kramer | Community Corrections | C | F | Justice |
| New Appointment | Ball Memorial Hospital | | M | Health/Treatment |
| Bob Jones | Delaware County Health Department | C | M | Board of Health |
| Danny Brown | BSU | C | M | College Student |
| Katrina Moore | PRIDE Team | C | F | Youth |

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Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: There continues to be a high rate of underage drinking in our community.

Supportive Data:

- The Ball State University police alone reported giving 201 citations for minor consuming in 2005.
- Minor Consuming cases filed in 2005 in Muncie City Court was 225 and in Yorktown Court was 84; giving a total number of cases filed in court for this offense at 309. In addition, another 124 cases were placed into a pre-trial diversion program at Living Life Clean for Minor Consuming.
- The Muncie DUI Taskforce reported giving 100 citations for minor consuming.
- The Delaware County Jail records show 79 cases of minor consuming booked at the jail.
- According to the 2005 IPRC prevalence survey conducted at a local school, alcohol usage rates were higher than state rates. The rates for monthly alcohol use: 8th grade 28.9% (compared to state rate of 21.1%) 9th grade 31.4% (state rate 26.6%) and 10th grade 35.1% (state rate 33.0%)
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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #1 Data Update:**
- **BSU Police reported 171 minor consuming, 123 public intoxication, and 52 OWI citations issued in 2006.**
- **Minor Consuming cases filed in 2006 in Muncie City Court was 345 and in Yorktown Court was 93 (including Minor Consuming and Possession of Alcoholic Beverage) giving a total number of cases filed in court for this offense at 438. In addition, another 115 cases were placed into a pre-trial diversion program at Living Life Clean which included Minor Consuming and Public Intox.**
- **The DUI Taskforce (which includes officers from Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Yorktown, Daleville, and Muncie Police Departments), reported giving 110 citations for minor consuming.**
- **The Delaware County Jail reported 184 cases of minor consuming booked at the jail in 2006.**
- **The 2006 IPRC prevalence survey conducted at a local school, show the following rates for monthly alcohol use: 8th grade 23.4% (compared to state rate of 20.9%) 9th grade 34% (state rate 28.5%) and 10th grade 37.2% (state rate 33.0%).**

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Objectives:

- **Support efforts to decrease easy access and/or sale of alcohol to minors.**
- **Increase parental awareness on risks, responsibilities, signs, and dangers of minor's use of alcohol.**
- **Support school and community-based education programs which provide proven prevention and intervention strategies for students regarding alcohol usage.**

Year 1 Update:

- Comprehensive Community Plan**
- **Problem #1 Objectives Update:**
 - **Support efforts to decrease access/sale of alcohol. . .** The DCCC has supported the efforts of the State Excise Police and local enforcement. The DCCC also sits on the Campus Community Coalition to address alcohol issues.
 - **Increase parental awareness . . .** media coverage of the Real Life program encouraged parents to attend to see what can happen when minors drink alcohol.
 - **Support school and community-based. . .** The DCCC has given a grant for materials for support of the Afternoon's ROCK program which is an evidenced-based prevention program reaching youth ages 10-14. There were 286 youth served by this program in 5 sites around Delaware County in 2006.
 - **Support media campaign messages . . .** The DCCC funded a grant called "Know the Code" by the BSU Health Education Department. This initiative was designed to increase knowledge and raise awareness among BSU students of the laws surrounding driving while intoxicated, underage consumption of alcohol, and of the negative consequences of use and abuse. This program reached a student body of 17,000 students.
 - **Support greater family involvement . . .** The DCCC funded a program called "In the Zone: Living Drug Free" sponsored by the local Girl Scouts Council. Through it's adult training component, this program increases parental and family involvement in the prevention of substance abuse. Program supplies included 350 girl manuals and 50 adult manuals. The DCCC also funded a program by the Educational TASCC Force entitled "Project Power Punch: Promoting Knowledge and Service, Knocking Out Ignorance, Drug and ATOD Abuse" which included community service and family building activities. The DCCC PRIDE Team supports community, church, and family involvement by being advocates for our community.
 - **Support healthy alternative activities . . .** The DCCC funded a grant request for a fifty 5th grade students to travel to the Ruth Lilly Education Center in Indianapolis to attend the "Drugs:Choice or Chance" program. The Muncie Boys and Girls Club utilizes the "Smart Moves" program. The DCCC funded "Project Power Punch: Promoting Knowledge and Service, Knocking Out Ignorance, Drug and ATOD Abuse" sponsored by the TASCC Force. This program includes 24 hours of program instruction, 32 hours of community service and family building activities while reaching 120 students and adults.
 - **Encourage collaboration . . .** The Educational TASCC Force helps in coordinating a national Adopt a school program for at-risk students which will include churches, businesses, city/state officials and ther community partners. The DCCC sponsors a county-wide Red Ribbon Week which involves over 17,000 students and which includes collaboration with area merchants who participate by offering discounts for youth K-12 and special opportunities to attend activities such as bowling, skating, going to the Children's Museum, and Cultural Center.
 - **Advocate for increased referral of teens . . .** No progress at this time.
 - **Continue support of PRIDE Team . . .** The Delaware County PRIDE Team continues to be drug-free advocates for our community.
 - **Promote, educate, and develop activities . . .** Red Ribbon Week provides the DCCC with a way to promote healthy, alternative activities in the community that can be replicated throughout the year.
 - **Plan/support media campaign . . .** The DCCC helps to fund the "Real Life" mock crash, along with radio, newspaper, and many businesses and life saving agencies to get the word out in a clear, visible, audible message that minor's use of alcohol is not acceptable.
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Goals:

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- **There will be a decrease in the number of minor consuming cases in Delaware County.**
- **There will be an increase in services for juveniles seeking treatment in Delaware County.**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Problem #1 Benchmarks:**
- **There will be a decrease in minor consuming . . . Delaware County Jail records show 79 minor consuming cases booked at the jail in 2005 and 184 in 2006. (57% increase)**
- **The minor consuming cases filed in Muncie City Court in 2005 was 225 and in Yorktown Court 84 totalling 309 cases for this offense. In 2006, city court cases filed was 345 and in 93 in Yorktown Court totalling 438 cases for this offense. (This figure represents a 41.7% increase .)The increased numbers show more focused enforcement was made during 2006.**
- **There will be an increase in services . . . this goal is being removed since nothing is being done in this area.**

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Problem Statement #2: There continues to be a high rate of tobacco and other drug use among YOUTH in our county.

Supportive Data:

- According to the 2005 survey conducted by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center at one of our area school corporations, the prevalence rates were higher than state rates nearly across the board. In particular, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students reported prevalence rates for cigarettes, cigars, marijuana, and tranquilizers use that were higher than the state rates. Those monthly rates are as follows: 8th Grade usage: cigarettes 22.2% compared to state rate of 12.5%; cigars 14.1% (state 6.5%), marijuana 22% (state 9.3%) and tranquilizers 7.5% (state 4.7%). 9th Grade usage: cigarettes 28.9% (state 16.4%), marijuana 25.0% (state 11.5%) and tranquilizers 8.6% (state 5.1%). 10th Grade usage: cigarettes 27.4% (state 20.8%), cigars 16.5% (state 11.8%), marijuana 23.9% (state 16.0%) and tranquilizers 9.1% (state 6.4%)
- Another school system, however, reported significantly lower monthly usage rates for the following: 10th grade - cigarettes at 11% (compared to state rates at 20.8% and marijuana usage at 8.8% compared to a state rate of 16%. 12th grade – cigarettes at 19.1% vs. state rates of 26.5% and marijuana usage at 5.5% vs. state rates of 17.8%. Within the same school system, however, 9th grade students at that school reported prevalence rates for cigars, marijuana, amphetamines, and narcotics that were higher than the state rates.
- Of the 187 juveniles referred for assessment during 2005 at the Youth Opportunity Center, 35 reported abusing alcohol, 37 abused marijuana, and 1 abused cocaine. Dependence on nicotine was reported by 40 of the juveniles, while 19 reported polysubstance abuse dependence. It was noted these numbers may not reflect the full pervasiveness of the problem since this report tracking is in its early stages.
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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #2 Data Update:**
- According to the 2006 PRC Survey . . . The monthly prevalence rates were higher than state rates in the following instances: cigarette smoking (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades) alcohol (7th and 9th grades) , marijuana (6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th) and tranquilizers (7th , 9th, and 10th) and as shown in percentages on the chart below:
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| Monthly Usage | 6th gr. | | | 7th gr | | | 8th gr | | |
| Year | '05 | '06 | state | '05 | '06 | state | '05 | '06 | state |
| Cigarettes | 8.1 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 14.9 | 16.0 | 6.7 | 22.2 | 18.8 | 11.6 |
| Alcohol | - | - | - | 19.1 | 18.9 | 12.9 | - | - | - |
| Marijuana | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 3.6 | 22.2 | 17.4 | 8.2 |
| tranquilizers | - | - | - | 3.7 | 5.0 | 2.8 | - | - | - |
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| Monthly Usage | 9th gr | | | 10 gr | | | 11 th gr | | |
| Year | '05 | '06 | state | '05 | '06 | state | '05 | '06 | state |
| Cigarettes | 28.9 | 21.5 | 16.5 | 27.4 | 27.2 | 20.6 | - | - | - |
| Alcohol | 31.4 | 34.0 | 28.5 | 35.1 | 37.2 | 33.0 | - | - | - |
| Marijuana | 25.0 | 24.2 | 11.4 | - | - | - | 23.6 | 27.1 | 15.7 |
| Tranquilizers | 8.6 | 10.3 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 5.9 | - | - | - |
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| Monthly Usage | 12th gr | | |
| Year | '05 | '06 | state |
| Cigarettes | - | - | - |
| Alcohol | - | - | - |
| Marijuana | 24.4 | 28.3 | 17.2 |
| Tranquilizers | - | - | - |
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- **Another school system, however, reported lower usage . . . Updated information not available at this time since school participates in survey every other year**
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- **Data on juveniles referred for assessment for 2006 at the YOC was not available.**
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- **Support school and community-based education programs which provide proven prevention and intervention strategies for students regarding ATOD.**
- **Continue participation and support of the Campus/ Community Coalition in addressing substance abuse issues both on campus and in the community overall.**
- **Increase parental awareness on risks, responsibilities, signs, and dangers of student's use of tobacco, and other drugs.**
- **Support greater family involvement in prevention programs, school educational programs and community forums.**
- **Advocate for increased referral of teens with alcohol/drug problems to treatment agencies.**
- **Support the initiation of prevention programs for children and/or teens of chemically dependent parents in order to help break the cycle of addiction.**
- **Support healthy alternative activities for children and youth with drug use/abuse prevention included as a component.**
- **Encourage collaboration among faith-based and community organizations, families, schools, businesses, and enforcement/justice system to increase awareness and address local issues of drug use among youth.**
- **Continue support of the county-wide youth PRIDE team as drug-free advocates in the community.**
- **Support efforts to decrease easy access and sale of tobacco to minors.**
- **Promote, educate and develop activities during National Red Ribbon Week which are connected to ongoing prevention programs.**
- **Plan/Support alternative media messages that portray realistic images of ATOD use.**
- **Encourage and support local intensive adolescent programming**
- **Support agencies providing smoking cessation classes offered for juveniles.**

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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #2 Objectives Update:**
- **Support school and community based programs . . . The DCCC helps support proven prevention programs for youth such as Afterschool ROCKS, in 5 locations around the county, and the Smart Moves Program conducted by the Muncie Boys and Girls Club.**
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- **Continue participation and support of Campus/Community Coalition . . . The DCCC executive director and another board member actively participate in this initiative.**
- **Increase parental awareness . . . The DCCC distributes materials at board meetings and other events to show the warning signs and dangers of student's use of ATOD.**
- **Support greater family involvement . . . The DCCC funded a program called "In the Zone: Living Drug Free" sponsored by the local Girl Scouts Council. Through it's adult training component, this program increases parental and family involvement in the prevention of substance abuse..**
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- **Advocate for increased referral . . . No information at this time.**
- **Support the initiation . . . Delaware County Community Corrections has begun a program for children of chemically dependent parents to help break the cycle of abuse.**
- **Support healthy alternative activities . . . The DCCC consistently supports healthy alternative activities throughout the year with the PRIDE Team, Red Ribbon Week activities, and DCCC program funded activities such as the Girl Scouts "In in Zone: Living Drug Free". There are also various drug prevention/tutoring/mentoring after school and summer programs for Muncie Community schools, Motivate Our Minds, YMCA, YWCA, Buley Center, Minority Tobacco Coalition, Future Choices and Christ Temple Church.**
- **Encourage collaboration . . . The DCCC and PRIDE Team have participated in community events such as "The Fight Against Drugs and Violence" cosponsored by Marwin Strong, United Way, and Partners to Impact Community Collaboration.**
- **Continue support of PRIDE Team . . . The PRIDE team will continue as it has over the past 11 years as strong ATOD advocates with the backing of the DCCC.**
- **Support efforts to decrease access . . . The DCCC supports the efforts of the Excise Police and the Tobacco Retailers' Inspection Program (TRIP) in deterring sale of tobacco to minors.**
- **Promote, educate and develop activities . . . stated above.**
- **Plan support media alternative media messages . . . Examples of this include the Real Life event and bringing the SADD drunk driving simulation program to Delaware County.**
- **Encourage and support local intensive . . . Nothing to report at this time.**
- **Support agencies providing smoking cessation . . . The Tobacco Free Coalition of Delaware County received a grant from DCCC to attend a TAP/TEG training and implement the program within local schools. VOICE youth have attended leadership camps including ITI Summer Camp in efforts to become better leaders and role models within their school systems. The Tobacco Free Coalition is now working with Smokefree BSU in efforts to make the BSU campus 100% smokefree. The Coalition also has participation in many health and community fairs to get information out to parents, especially mothers.**
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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in the use of tobacco, and other drugs by the youth in Delaware County.**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Problem #2 Benchmarks:**
- **Students' monthly use of tobacco decreased in the following instances: 6th grade 7.7% in 2006, vs 8.1% in 2005; 8th grade 18.8%, vs.22.2% usage in 2005; 9th grade 21.5% vs. 28.9% in 2005; and 10th grade usage was 27.2, slightly down from 27.4% in 2005.**
- **Students' monthly use of alcohol decreased in the following instances:**
- **7th grade 18.9% in 2006, slightly down from 19.1% in 2005; 9th grade 34.0% in 2006 vs. 31.4% in 2005; and 10th grade 37.2% in 2006 vs. 35% in 2005.down**
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Problem Statement #3: There is a high rate of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use/ abuse among ADULTS in Delaware County.

Supportive Data:

- The Delaware County DUI Task Force is comprised of 13 officers from Delaware County Police, Yorktown, Daleville, and Muncie Police Departments. In 2005 this Task Force reported 200 DUI arrests, plus 40 felony DUI arrests. The group also reported 100 underage drinking arrests, and 51 criminal misdemeanor or felony offenses.
- The Taskforce had 17 events (scheduled nights of work 5 hours per shift) during this timeframe and averaged one OWI arrest every 4.48 hours of work.
- The Indiana State Police reports show seven troopers assigned to Delaware County during 2005 made 4,216 traffic arrests, 112 DUIs, 2092 warnings, and 129 case reports, resulting in 187 criminal arrests, 38 of these were for drug investigations and 21 for felony alcohol violations.
- The DUI arrests reported for both the DUI Taskforce (240) and the Indiana State Police (112) totalled 352 arrested for DUI in 2005.
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- Delaware County smoking rates are listed at 31% vs. state rates at 29%.

Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #3 Data Update:**
- **The Delaware County DUI Task Force is comprised of officers from Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Yorktown, Daleville, and Muncie Police Departments. In 2006, this Task Force reported similar results to the 2005 figures. In 2006: 205 DUI arrests, plus 43 felony DUI arrests verses 2005 figures of : 200 DUI arrests, plus 40 felony DUI arrests.**
- **During the period July 1 2005 - June 30, 2006, there were a total of 1062 crashes, 229 were personal injury and 6 were fatal. 47 crashes were alcohol-related.**
- **The group also reported 110 (in 2006) vs. 100 (in 2005) minor consuming citations and 97 (in 2006) vs. 51 (in 2005) criminal misdemeanor or felony arrests.**
- **The DUI Task Force averaged 1 DUI arrest every 4 hours of work.**
- **The Indiana State Police reported 7 troopers assigned to Delaware County. During 2006 they made 3,411 traffic arrests, 130 DUIs,**
- **3,068 warnings, and 91 case reports resulting in 196 criminal arrests.**
- **The DUI arrests reported for both the DUI Task Force (205) and the Indiana State Police (130) totalled 335 arrested for DUI in 2006.**
- **Delaware County smoking rates for 2006 are listed at 25% compared to the state average of 24.1% and national average of 20.1%.**
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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #3 Objectives Update:**
Comprehensive Community Plan The DCCC has collaborated with Muncie Firefighters Local 1348, area police departments and other emergency responders to reinact a "Real Life" Crash event. Nearly 1,000 people attended the 2-day event in April, with over 100 volunteers participating. Volunteers included 2 Circuit Court Judges, Prosecutor, Coroner, and Red Cross personnel. The DCCC provided a grant to assist in funding this educational event.
- **To aid law enforcement agencies to secure needed equipment:**
- **Equipment purchased through grants include:** Muncie PD 16 alco-sensors; BSU Police Dept. 2 dual radar units and 7 alco-sensors; IN State Police 6 alco- sensors and 1 marijuana eradication surveillance equipment; Sheriff's Office 1 dual trained drug dog; Delaware County Community Corrections 2 alco-sensors and 1 printer for an alco-sensor IV.
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- **Advocate for requiring assessment and treatment for OWI offenders . . .** The DCCC has given grants to Circuit Court #5 and to the Delaware County Probation Department to pay for needed assessments of indigent offenders.
- **Continue support of July 2006 smoking ban . . .** The DCCC will continue to support the smoking ban and help get information out regarding the hazards of cigarette/secondhand smoke.
- **Support tobacco education and cessation efforts . . .** The DCCC gave a grant to the Tobacco Free Coalition to pay for cessation aids for those unable to purchase them. The Tobacco Free Coalition sponsors free cessation classes for residents of Delaware County. These cessation classes are held monthly and are hosted by the following organizations: Cancer Services of Delaware County - Little Red Door, Delaware County Health Department, Open Door/BMH Health Center, and the Family Medicine Residency Program. The DCCC executive director also serves on the board of the state Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency. • The DCCC supports efforts of a statewide cessation campaign including the Quit2Win contest. Cessation and Quitline materials have been delivered to local physicians via the Tobacco Coalition. Presentations are also given by the Tobacco Coalition Coordinators regarding tobacco education, harmful effects of tobacco, and local cessation services.
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Goals:

- There will be a decrease in number of OWI drivers cited by law enforcement.
- There will be a reduction in the number of alcohol-related crashes, injuries, and deaths.
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- Smoking rates among adults will decrease.
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Problem #3 Benchmarks:**
- Alcohol-related crashes will be reduced in 2007 from the baseline figure of 47 crashes occurring between July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006.
- Citations for OWI decreased from 352 in 2005 to 335 in 2006--a decrease of 17.
- Smoking rates will decrease from the current 25% (was 31% in 2005) to closer to the national average of 20%.
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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Problem Statement #4: There continues to be a high rate of drivers impaired by alcohol and/or other drugs in Delaware County.

Supportive Data:

- The Delaware County DUI Task Force is comprised of officers from Delaware County Police, Yorktown, Daleville, and Muncie Police Departments. In 2005 this Task Force reported 200 DUI arrests, plus 40 felony DUI arrests. The group also reported 100 underage drinking arrests and 51 criminal misdemeanor or felony offenses.
- The Taskforce had 17 events (scheduled nights of work 5 hours per shift) during this timeframe and averaged one OWI arrest every 4.48 hours of work.
- Ball State University Police reported 112 DUI arrests during 2005.
- The Indiana State Police reports show seven troopers assigned to Delaware County during 2005 made 4,216 traffic arrests, 112 DUIs, 2092 warnings, and 129 case reports, resulting in 187 criminal arrests, 38 of these were for drug investigations and 21 for felony alcohol violations.
- The total number of alcohol-related offenses booked at the Delaware County Jail during 2005 from officers throughout the county was a total of 1,221.
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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #4 Data Update:**
- **The Delaware County DUI Task Force is comprised of officers from Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Yorktown, Daleville, and Muncie Police Departments. In 2006 this Task Force reported 205 DUI arrests, plus 43 felony DUI arrests.**
- **The DUI Task Force averaged 1 DUI arrest every 4 hours of work.**
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- **The Indiana State Police reported 7 troopers assigned to Delaware County. During 2006 they made 3,411 traffic arrests, 130 DUIs,**
- **3,068 warnings, and 91 case reports resulting in 196 criminal arrests.**
- **The DUI arrests reported for both the DUI Task Force (205) and the Indiana State Police (130) totalled 335 arrested for DUI in 2006**
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- **The total number of alcohol-related offenses booked at the Delaware County Jail during 2006 from officers throughout the county was a total of 1834.**
- **The DCCC has collaborated with Community Corrections to present a DUI Awareness Panel four times a year.**
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Objectives:

- **To educate the general public about the dangers of driving while impaired and the legal consequences and laws surrounding these actions.**
- **To aid law enforcement agencies in securing the equipment necessary in responding to OWI and other related calls.**
- **Advocate for requiring assessment and treatment for OWI offenders.**

- **Advocate OWI offenders referred to Community Corrections, be mandated to attend an Impact/Awareness Panel in collaboration with the Coordinating Council.**
- **Educate alcohol beverage servers about alcohol consumption facts and liabilities.**
- **Advocate use of ignition interlocks for repeat offenders.**
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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #4 Objectives Update:**
- **To educate the general public . . . The DCCC will again support and participate in the community "Real Life" event with several other agencies.**
- **To aid law enforcement . . . The DCCC has responded to area law enforcement needs by funding needed equipment related to OWI and other related calls.**
- **Advocate for requiring . . . The assessment for OWI offenders is being done more consistently with collaboration among the courts, Dr. Krause, psychologist, and community corrections.**
- **Advocate OWI offenders attend panel . . . The DCCC has been assisting community corrections to put Awareness Panels in place 4 times a year with an average attendance of 100 each.**
- **Educate alcohol beverage servers . . . The DCCC will work more closely with Excise Police to set up an alcohol server training during 2007.**
- **Advocate ignition interlocks . . . Ignition interlocks are now being ordered for repeat offenders by some of the judges.**
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Goals:

- **There will be a decrease in number of OWI drivers cited by law enforcement.**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Problem #4 Benchmarks:**
- **In 2006 there were 335 DUI vs. 352 DUI in 2005.**
- **(decreased by 17 citations)**
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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #5 Data Update:**

Drug Table Community Plan search warrants in 2006 was 50 (up from 33 in 2005) with the vast majority being cocaine-related.

- **DTF increase in cases . . . 2005 - 44 warrants; 2006 - 50 warrants.**
- **Abuse of cocaine and crack cocaine . . . The DTF report that cocaine, especially crack cocaine, continues to be a major problem in Muncie.**
- **Cocaine was involved in 35 of the 50 search warrants.**
- **Number of meth labs and dumpsites . . . It appears the new laws inacted a few years ago have done much to eliminate the meth production problem in Muncie/Delaware County. Only 1 meth lab was reported in 2006.**
- **Prevalence and high demand for marijuana . . . No large marijuana butts were reported by the DTF in 2006. DTF continues to work with ISP marijuana interdiction officers.**
- **The number of drug-related offenses booked at the Delaware County Jail during 2005 verses 2006 were as follows:**

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| • | • | Possession Charges: | | 2005 | 2006 |
| • | • | Offense | Class/Type | Total | Total |
| • | • | Possession | coc/narc/meth (DF) | 146 | 122 |
| • | • | Possession | coc/narc/meth (CF) | 51 | 42 |
| • | • | Possession | coc/narc/meth (BF) | 56 | 52 |
| • | • | Possession | coc/narc/meth (AF) | 36 | 34 |
| • | • | Possession | Contrl Subs (DF) | 119 | 107 |
| • | • | Possession | Contrl Subs (CF) | 21 | 22 |
| • | • | Possession | Marijuana (AM) | 254 | 238 |
| • | • | Possession | Marijuana (DF) | 41 | 43 |
| • | • | Possession | Paraphernalia | 133 | 126 |
| • | • | Possession | Marijuana (CF) | 4 | 3 |
| • | • | Possession | Drug Precursors (DF) | 21 | 11 |
| • | • | Possession | Drug Precursors (CF) | 1 | - |
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| • | • | Dealing Charges: | | | | |
| • | • | Offense | Class/Type | Total | Total | |
| • | • | Dealing | coc/narc/meth (AF) | 54 | 48 | |
| • | • | Dealing | look alike (CF) | 1 | 1 | |
| • | • | Dealing | Marijuana (AM) | 4 | 4 | |
| • | • | Dealing | Marijuana (DF) | 26 | 9 | |
| • | • | Dealing | Marijuana (CF) | 4 | 3 | |
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Year 2 Update:



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Objectives:

- **To support integration and collaboration of services available for offenders (prevention, treatment, and justice) to aid in accessible treatment of substance abuse and to reduce recidivism.**
- **Continue use of drug sniffing dogs for law enforcement agencies.**
- **Offer local in-service trainings by professionals on substance abuse, drug interdiction, methamphetamine/ clandestine lab seizures, and other related areas.**
- **Continue to support law enforcement efforts of criminal interdiction.**
- **Assist law enforcement in acquiring necessary tools for investigation of substance abuse-related offenses.**
- **Educate community on how to identify dealers, users, and related problems.**
- **Support Meth Watch program in educating retailers on identifying and regulating purchases of precursors of methamphetamine production.**
- **Educate the public about treatment options and removing the stigma of seeking treatment.**
- **Support collaboration among community-based addictions treatment, criminal justice system, and Community Corrections.**

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Year 1 Update:

- **Problem #5 Objectives Update:**
- **To support integration and collaboration . . . The DCCC has funded programs which allow for an assessment to be done by a psychologist under direction of a judge to see which treatment options are needed.**
- **Continue use of drug sniffing dogs . . . The DCCC funded a new drug dog for the Sheriff's Office after one passed away.**
- **Offer local in-service trainings . . . No in-service trainings were conducted as yet, but these will be planned for the coming year.**
- **Continue to support law enforcement . . . The DCCC continues to provide necessary equipment needed for enforcement.**
- **Assist law enforcement in acquiring . . . The DCCC has purchased 31 alco-sensors for police departments throughout Delaware County.**
- **Educate community on how to identify . . . Educational materials are distributed at fairs and events.**
- **Support Meth Watch program . . . The Meth Watch program seems to be working in Delaware County since we are seeing a sharp decline in usage of meth. DTF reports they feel meth production has moved elsewhere. Only 1 meth lab reported in 2006.**
- **Educate public . . . Treatment providers in our community continually try to remove any stigma in the need to seek counseling/treatment.**
- **Support collaboration . . . Community Corrections hosts several group meetings dealing with issues such as anger management, repeat offenders, etc. with the knowledge and support of Meridian Services and the courts.**
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Goals:

- **The number of possession and dealing charges will be reduced.**
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Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- **Problem #5 Benchmarks:**
- **The number of cases booked at the jail : in 2006 possession -800; dealing - 65 ; in 2005 possession - 883; dealing - 89.**
- **Possession charges were reduced by 83 from 2005 to 2006.**
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Problem Statement #8:

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Next Annual Update Due: August 2008

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: August 2009

Date of Community Consultant Review: September 19, 2007 - Final review

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